investigation conducted by the local police. The police official concerned was warned to be careful in future for his having adopted a casual approach in filing an incomplete charge-sheet in the case. Apart from this, there were 4 other cases, during 1997, where the courts commented adversely in the investigation by the local police. In two cases, departmental enquiry has been ordered against the accused police officials. In the third case, an advisory memo, was issued to the police official concerned. In the fourth case, the Addl. Commissioner of Police (Northern Range) has ordered to convey "displeasure" to the police official concerned.

MS. Liberhan Commission of Enquiry

3128. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 801 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd June, 1998 and State:

(a) whether the tenure of the Commission has been extended;

(b) if so, the present tenure of the Commission;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of the 1993 order of Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The present tenure of the Commission has been extended upto 31.12.1998.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Some of the persons, who were issued notices by the Commission among others under Rules 5(2) of the Commission of Inquiry Rules had gone on petitions against these notices in Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court and obtained stay order. These petitions were dismissed in default on 15.5.97 and subsequently restored to their original numbers by the Court on 23.7.1997. As a result of restoration of these cases to their original numbers, it became necessary to know whether the stay order dated 14.10.93 has also been revived by Court *vide* its order dated 23.7.97 or not. As directed by the Commission on 11.12.97, Union of India has already filed an application on 17.12.97 before the Lucknow Bench to clarify whether the stay order which was vacated on 15.5.97 has been restored on 23.7.97 alongwith the Writ Petitions. In order to expedite the matter another application has also been filed in March, 1998.

Merger of Manipur with Indian Union

3129. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact of merger agreement between Government and the Maharaja of Manipur on 21st September, 1949;

(b) if so, the articles of agreement;

(c) whether all the articles of agreement have been properly fulfilled now; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the articles viz. Article VIII is fulfilled properly?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The artices of agreement provide for transfer of the administration of the State of Manipur to the Government of India and related transitory provisions.

(c) and (d) Government have fulfilled all its obligations within the Constitutional framework.

BOMB Blast at Kailash Colony

3130. SHRI GHUPRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have failed to detect the culprits involved in

planting Bomb at kailash coloney on 27th June, 1998;

(b) if so, the details of investigations etc. taken so far;

(c) whether the security to citizens in the capital have been questionable since the present Government have taken over at Centre; and

(d) if so, the measures Government propose to adopt to provide safety and security to its citizens?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFIARS (SHRI L.K ADVANI): (a) and (b) The investigation conducted by Delhi Police so far in this case has revealed that the device consisted of a crude mixture of Potassium Chloride, Sugar, Sulphuric Acid. Its samples were sent to the Central Forensice Science Laboratory at Delhi. Special teams have been sent to Punjab as the modus operandi used by the culprits is similar to those used in Punjab.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The measures taken Delhi Police to prevent crimes in the National Capital Territory include, *inter-alia* intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and freequent raids at the suspected hid-outs of criminals; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meetings with the officers of neighbouring states; and deployment of women plice near schools, colleges, markets and consipicuous places.

Inhuman Investigating Methods

3131. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFIARS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India dated 24th May, 1998 regarding torturing of teenagars by the police investigating officer for a theft case; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government for the inhuman torture of teenagers by the investigating police officer for a minor theft case and to ensure non-occurance of such inhuman investigating methods at the police stations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the three police officials involved in the incident have been placed under suspensiion and transferred to District lines, pending formal departmental action.

Electrification of Karnataka Villages

3132. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are villages in Karnataka which have not been electrified so far;

(b) if so, the number thereof; and

(c) the time by when these are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) According to the 1991 Census, the total inhabited villages in the State were 27,066,. 26,446 vilages have been declared electrified by 31.3.1998. The balance are reported to be not feasible for electrification.

टी०एच०डी०सी० के विस्थापितों के लिए भूमि

3133. **श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी:** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या टिहरी बांध विकास निगम टी०एच०डी०सी० का प्रबन्धन विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिए नियमानुसार भूमि उपलब्ध कराने में असफल रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्तमान में इसके पास क्या-क्या मांगें लंबित हैं और मांग की तुलना में कितनी भूमि कहां-कहां उपलब्ध है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि विस्थापित व्यक्ति उत्तरांचल की सीमा में ही बसना चाहते हैं तथा भूमि प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं;